



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

10th day of February, AD 2003

In accordance with RSA 231, the City of Manchester, New Hampshire proposes to reconstruct approximately 3,166 linear feet of Granite Street and a portion of Lake Avenue, both Class IV Highways in the City of Manchester with project limits as described below:

CITY OF MANCHESTER-GRANITE STREET WIDENING

Granite Street, beginning at the South Main Street intersection running easterly approximately 0.590 miles or three thousand, one hundred sixty six (3,166) feet from the point of beginning to the intersection with Elm Street, thence easterly along Lake Avenue approximately 0.118 miles or six hundred twenty five (625) feet from the point of beginning to the intersection with Chestnut Street.

This project will include roadway widening including pavement rehabilitation, drainage, sidewalks, sewer modifications, street lighting/landscaping as well as the reconstruction and widening of the existing Granite Street bridge over the Merrimack River including the complete replacement of the existing concrete deck and certain architectural enhancements.

Therefore, in accordance with RSA 231, the City of Manchester proposes that such alterations be made to Granite Street and Lake Avenue.

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The City of Manchester Board of Mayor and Aldermen (Committee) will conduct a public hearing to obtain comment on a proposed highway project in the City of Manchester.

Interested landowners, local officials, and highway users are welcome and will be given the opportunity to express their comments relative to the project.

The Committee, in accordance with RSA 231, has set a public hearing thereon to be held at City Hall, in the Aldermanic Chambers, Manchester City Hall, One City Hall Plaza in Manchester on February 10, 2003, at 6:00 PM.

THE MEETING CHAMBERS WILL BE OPEN ONE-HALF (1/2) HOUR PRIOR TO THE TIME OF THE HEARING for the inspection of plans by any interest persons.

Written notice is hereby given to the owners of land through which the proposed project will either require property acquisition or is in close proximity and all other interested parties by posting a like copy in at least two (2) public places in the said City of Manchester, and leaving a like copy with the City Clerk and Public Works Director on or after January 27th, 2003.

The testimony will be recorded. This project will impact wetlands.

Maps, plans, the environmental studies and other pertinent information developed by the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation, Manchester Highway Department, and its engineering consultants, along with written reviews received as a result of coordination with other agencies, will be available on or after January 27, 2003 at the Manchester Highway Department, 227 Maple Street, Manchester, New Hampshire for inspection and copying. A copying fee will be charged at the rate of \$1.00 per page for all documentation up to 11" X 17" and \$5.00 per page for all larger format documentation. It is suggested that you call the Highway Department at (603) 624-6444 in advance for an appointment. A plan will also be available for viewing at City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the Committee, c/o Mr. Francis C. Thomas, Director of Public Works, City of Manchester Department of Highways, 227 Maple Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, 03103, up to ten (10) days after the date of the hearing for inclusion in the official record. This project will be administered according to the Requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes to ensure nondiscrimination.

This project is tentatively scheduled for advertising for bid in the spring of 2004.

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